Note.—The member stated that the representation referred to temple service inam lands.

Reply of Government.—Not feasible.

SUBJECT No. 103.

Issue of endorsements to petitioners.

Mr. Nagappa, Hosdurga Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—If there is any delay in taluk offices in the disposal of *darkhasts*, *rajikabulnamas*, absolute relinquishments and other petitions presented in respect of lands, it is not possible for the raiyats who have presented them to prove the fact of their having done so. The raiyat's trouble is aggravated in the case of *darkhasts* for permission to take Government water for his land. If permission be not given to him within a reasonable time and he uses water in anticipation of sanction, he is punished for the offence of having taken it unauthorizedly. The system of granting vouchers acknowledging the receipts of such petitions may therefore be invariably adopted.

Reply of Government.—If a receipt is sent with each petition with a court fee stamp of one anna, it will be signed and returned.

SUBJECT No. 104.

Yek sal darkhasts for the grant of Government waste dry lands for cultivation.

Mr. Linge Gowda, Mysore Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The system of granting Government waste dry land for one year's cultivation may be revived with a view to permit of horse-gram being grown in bad seasons.

Reply of Government.—The subject has been referred to the Revenue Commissioner and the Superintendent of Revenue Survey for consideration and the framing of rules.

SUBJECT No. 105.

Levy of local cess on the amount of jodi instead of on the total inam beriz.

Mr. K. Thammayya, Hassan District Board.

Summary of discussion.—Local cess is being levied on the total beriz of jodi villages determined long ago. As large extents of land have since become waste, the local cess may be ordered to be levied on the Jodi amount payable to Government.

Reply of Government.—The recorded value of the Inam is the proper criterion for the levy of the local cess.

SUBJECT No. 106.

Abolition of irrigation cess on minor inams in jodi villages.

Mr. K. Thammayya, Hassan District Board.

Summary of discussion.—Though irrigation cess is not levied in the case of jodi villages, yet it is being recovered on minor inam lands situated in them. The exemption may be extended to the latter also.

Note.—The representation was stated to refer to excluded minor inams which did not draw their water-supply from any Government source of irrigation.

Reply of Government.—The point raised is not clear. The member may obtain a ruling on the point by taking a concrete case to the Inam Superintendent and appealing to Government if he is not satisfied with his decision.

SUBJECT No. 107.

Measures to check some irregularities in inam villages.

Mr. Gurusiddiah, Honnali Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Some inamdars have been persistently keeping their villages unsurveyed on account of an apprehension that their tenants may get out of control by obtaining a correct knowledge of the rates fixed